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To whom it concerns,

We, the undersigned, wish ~~to register~~ <sup>to register</sup> in the strongest possible terms, our objections to the proposed building of the National Children's Hospital on the Mater Hosp. site.

We, as residents of Leo Street, deem this site behind our row of two-storey Victorian houses to be totally & utterly unsuitable for an enormous building.

The area is far too congested <sup>for a building</sup> ~~to be the best~~ interests of the patients & their families, as far as space, fresh air & room for further expansions is concerned. Traffic congestion will be a nightmare!

Building this gigantic structure will also impact detrimentally on us as residents of this once quiet area.

We have already borne the stress of the construction of the new Mater A&E which now towers over us at 4 storeys high. What will 16 storeys be like?? Already the new A&E takes 2 hours of Summer Sunshine off us in the evenings. In Summer the sun sets for us at 7pm. It used to be 9pm.

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We have had to contend with noise, pollution  
distress, & now the building overlooks & overshadows us.  
Visually, it is offensive. The tiles on the outside  
were promised to be cream. They are Orange!  
They are nothing like the red Victorian brick in the area.  
It dominates the skyline. But that is not all.....

In the small site the Metro Private are now  
expanding westwards - more sky being obscured, more  
noise, dust, being overlooked etc.

And the Metro is soon to start! - Tunnelling under  
our yards - massive disruption, noise, pollution etc.  
Our house may become unstable after it all.

Finally, a Monstrosity of a 16-Storey building,  
(The Nat. Children's Hosp), of Titanic proportions, is to  
be squeezed in there too! The height & size &  
shape of it, as proposed is atrocious!  
In every way it looks to be completely out of  
sympathy with all the surrounding Georgian &  
Victorian buildings. It is, frankly, the stuff of  
Nightmares.

The impact of all this on us as residents  
will be devastating. Visually it will be horrendous.  
Years of construction again observed and monstrously overlooked. Huge influx  
of people in the area. Great disruption. 2 SEP 2011 unfair on  
us. Our quality of life will

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We have already had years of stress with all the building-works we've had to put up with. Most of us are elderly. Some unwell. The stress & fear of all this on us will get worse if that monstrosity of a building goes ahead.

Stress is cumulative. How much can we bear in these already depressing times?

Someone please, put a stop to this madness!

Pat Kenny thought it was crazy. Prof. Nelligan did too. The Hospital could, & should, be sited elsewhere.

We request an Oral Hearing about this matter.

Signed: Nuala Morris  
Grace Morris  
Evelyn Morris

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